

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

ORDER

November 7, 2018

**RM46-2015-01-E, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE LICENSURE
AND BONDING OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS IN THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA;**

AND

**RM47-2017-01-G, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE LICENSURE
AND BONDING OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS AND NATURAL GAS
CONSUMER PROTECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Order No. 19739**

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) extends the implementation date and compliance requirements of the Electricity and Natural Gas Supplier Education Workshops (“Workshop”) until April 1, 2019.

2. The Commission recently promulgated new rules governing Electricity and Natural Gas Suppliers which became effective on September 28, 2018.¹ Pursuant to 15 DCMR § 4603, (Electricity Supplier Education Workshop), and 15 DCMR § 4703, (Natural Gas Supplier Education Workshop), current and new supplier licensees are required to take and complete a Commission sponsored online Workshop intended to ensure that suppliers have a proficient understanding of the Commission’s supplier licensing rules.

3. According to §§ 4603 and 4703, a Current Electricity or Natural Gas Supplier Licensee is given 90 days following the effective date of the Electricity and Natural Gas Supplier Rules to satisfy the Workshop requirements. A New Licensee is given 90 days following the award of its supplier license to satisfy the Workshop requirements.

4. Currently, the supplier Workshop questions and materials are under

¹ See 65 D.C. Reg. 009970-009989 (September 28, 2018) and 65 D.C. Reg. 009948-009967 (September 28, 2018).

development and review.² As such, the Commission has decided to extend the date for complying with the Workshop requirement until April 1, 2019.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The implementation date and compliance requirements of 15 DCMR § 4603, Electricity Supplier Education Workshop, and 15 DCMR § 4703, Natural Gas Supplier Education Workshop, for Current and New Licensees are extended until April 1, 2019.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

² Certain provisions of the Consumer Bill of Rights (“CBOR”) are included in the online Workshop. However, the Commission is awaiting comments on proposed changes to certain provisions of the CBOR and the comments are not due until November 18, 2018. Upon taking final action on the CBOR rules, the Commission will finalize and make available the online Workshop. *See* 65 D.C. Reg. 011734-011752 (October 19, 2018).